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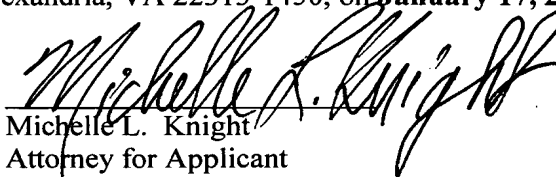
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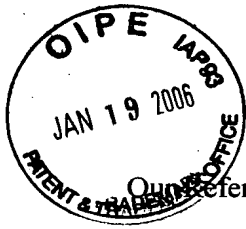
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In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2005, please amend  
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**Amendments to the Abstract.**

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**Amendments to the Substitute Specification.**

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**Amendments to the Claims.**

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**Amendments to the Drawings.**